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In re Patent Application of:
Eberhard Teufel et al.

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For: DEVICE FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS,
CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT AND
REGULATION OF THE ACETATE AND
TRIACETINE LEVEL IN FILTER RODS OF
THE TOBACCO-PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Examiner: T. K. Truong

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.